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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, VS, CA
SUBJECT: SCHEDULE FOR CANADIAN WITHDRAWAL FROM VIETNAM

1. EXTAFF HAS PROVIDED US WITH SCHEDULE RECOMMENDED BY AMBASSADOR GAUVIN AND APPROVED BY GOC FOR CANADIAN WITHDRAWAL FROM VIETNAM. GOC INTENDS TO INFORM ALL PARTICIPANTS IN PARISCONFERENCE OF SCHEDULE WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS. EMBOFF ASKED EXTAFF EA DIRECTOR MOLGAT IF SCHEDULE WAS AT ALL FLEXIBLE, NOTING THAT CANADA'S ICCS REPLACEMENT MIGHT FIND OVERLAP USEFUL. MOLGAT SAID SCHEDULE WAS REASONABLY FIRM BUT THAT MODIFICATIONS WOULD BE ENTERTAINED IF REQUESTED IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS BY ANY REPLACEMENT NATION.

2. FOLLOWING IS GOC WITHDRAWAL SCHEDULE PROVIDING GOC RATIONALE ON TIMING WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON QUESTION OF INVESTIGATIONS AND REPORTS.

BEGIN TEXT: 1) JULY 21(D-10)- LAST DAY CDN SUBREGIONAL TEAM MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN OBSERVATIONS/INVESTIGATIONS.
2) JUL 22(D-9)- REGIONS AND TEAMS HAND OVER CHAIRMANSHIP TO HUNGDEL.
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EL JUL 23(D-8)- LAST DAY FOR FINAL INVESTIGATION REPORTS

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TO BE CONSIDERED AT SUBREGIONAL TEAM SITES.
4) JUL 24(D-7)- SUBREGIONAL TEAMS WITHDRAW TO SEVEN REGION HQS.
5) JUL 25(D-6)- LAST DAY FOR SEVEN REGION HQS TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE CTTEES (REG) AND CONSIDER INVESTIGATIONS IN WHICH CDNS PARTICIPATED.
6) JUL 25(D-5)- MEMBERS OF REGION HQS AND SUBREGIONAL TEAMS WITHDRAW TO SAIGON.
NOTES: (1) ALL INVESTIGATIONS IN WHICH CDSN PARTICIPATED MUST BE CONSIDERED AT REG LEVEL AND REPORTS FORWARDED BEFORE WITHDRAWAL TO SAIGON ON JUL. 26.
(2) CDSN WILL STILL CONSIDER REQUESTS FOR INVESTIGATIONS AT REG LEVEL UNTIL AND INCLUDING JULY 25. END TEXT

3. ALL CANADIANS WOULD LEAVE SAIGON ON JULY 31.
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